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To: Mayor Michael D. Antonovich
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From: David E. Janssen
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PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR COURTHOUSES—STATUS REPORT

On January 17, 2006, on motion of Supervisor Knabe as amended by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, this office was instructed to report on the potential for utilizing public-private partnerships to construct new or replacement courthouses.

We believe it may be desirable to utilize these partnerships in certain situations, but recent information from the State Administrative Office of the Court suggests that a public-private partnership, coupled with legislation that would bring the State in as a partner, may not achieve the stated goal of faster, more efficient development.

As previously reported, we have supported SB 1375 (Lowenthal) to implement the public-private partnerships; in conjunction with the Superior Court, we are re-considering the value of our approach.

We will report back to your Board in 30 days with further information in response to the January 17 motion.

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County Counsel